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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE
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COMMERCE FOR SAD-MURRIN

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, TC
SUBJ: IOWA STATE TRADE MISSION

REF: A) ABU DHABI 2179 (NOTAL); B) STATE 257626 (NOTAL)

1. DEAN ARBUCKLE, DIRECTOR OF SUBJECT MISSION, HAS DEPARTED DUBAI WITHOUT PAYING DOLLARS 200 TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO MISSION. REF A REPORTED COSTS FOR MISSION IN DUBAI, SPECIFICALLY (A) DOLLARS 200 FOR DUBAI CHAMBER ASSISTANCE (PRIMARILY PROVIDING 100 RECEPTION INVITATIONS AND MAILING OF MISSION BROCHURES) AND (B) RECEPTION WOULD COST DOLLARS 15 PER HEAD. ARBUCKLE REPLIED IN REF B THAT IF RECEPTION EXCEEDED DOLLARS 10 PER HEAD, EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK CO-SPONSOR. IF CO-SPONSORSHIP NOT POSSIBLE, HE AUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE INCREASE OF DOLLARS 200.

2. ON BEHALF IOWA MISSION EMBASSY APPROACHED FNCB AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF DUBAI, BOTH OF WHICH REFUSED CO-SPONSOR RECEPTION. THEREFORE EMBASSY AUTHORIZED CHAMBER TO PROCEED ON ITS OWN (FOR DOLLAR 200 FEE) AND INVITE 100 TO RECEPTION. WITH EXPECTED TURNOUT OF 40 AT DOLLARS FIFTEEN PER HEAD, EMBASSY GETS DOLLARS 600 TOTAL COST IS THUS DOLLARS 800, AMOUNT AUTHORIZED REF, B.

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3. WHY ARBUCKLE HAS SUDDENLY PULLED SWITCH ON EMBASSY, HOTEL,

AND DUBAI CHAMBER IS UNKNOWN TO US. ARBUCKLE SEEMS TO BE
INSITING THAT RECEPTIONSHOULD HAVE COST TEN DOLLARS PER HEAD
(OR 400 DOLLARS). PRESUMABLY WHEN HOTEL PRESENTED BILL FOR 600
DOLLARS, ARBUCKLE DECIDED NOT TO PAY CHAMBER.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CAIRO PRESENT FACTS AS OUTLINED AND PROVIDE
US WITH HIS RESPONSE BY COB, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.
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